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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michel et al.

Docket: 1999DE132

Serial No.: 09/722,760

Group Art Unit: 1753

Filed: 11/27/2000

Examiner: Dote, Janis L.

For: Use of Salt-Like Structured Silicas as Control Agents

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In Response to a telephone discussion with Examiner Dote on April 25, 2003,
please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Amended) A method of imparting, controlling or improving the charge of an electrophotographic toner or developer, or an electret material, comprising the step of adding a structured silicate salt in which the cation is a low molecular weight organic cation and the anion is an island, cyclic, group, chain, ribbon, laminar or matrix silicate or a combination thereof to a binder of an electrophotographic toner or